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Lordsburg. One of the most modern
residences in Lordsburg. Bargain at
\$1800. Enquire at Liberal office.

For Sale—Paying Confectionery
business in Lordsburg. Will sacrifice
at a bargain, owing to ill
health. See Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

WANTED—Clean rag at the
Liberal office. Will pay 5c per
pound.

FOR SALE: No. 10 Smith Premier
Typewriter. See Visible Writer.

NEW ASSAY OUTFIT for sale
cheap. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

LOST—Silver vanity bag Tuesday
evening coming from the show.
If found please return to owner,
Fay Nygren.

New notions of all kinds at the
Blue Front. See our new tams and
middy blouses, hair ornaments,
Windsor ties, etc., at the Broken
Dollar store.

Mrs. Ella F. Buens & El Paso is
here visiting her son Dr. R. E. Buens
for a week.

J. D. Averill of San Simon was a
Lordsburg visitor Thursday.

Dee Rainbolt has purchased a new
Dodge Touring Car from the Dodge
agency at Silver City.

Messrs. A. J. and Walter Interrieden,
Jackson and Olney and Mrs. Travers
left for a trip to Mimbres Hot Springs
yesterday.

John Hyatt of Deming was in the
city Tuesday.

G. B. Bohman and L. Whitney of
Silver City were Lordsburg out-of-
town guests this week.

Messrs. Wm. Charles and Nick
Tricear were in town from Steins
on Wednesday.

W. Owens, of Owensburg, Ky.,
was a Lordsburg visitor several
days this week.

A. B. Dawson of Lynchburg, Va.,
was in the city the early part of
this week looking after business
interests.

Mrs. B. B. Ownby is reported as
being very ill at her home north-
west of Lordsburg. Her many
friends hope the illness will not
be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams,
John Hagen, and Tom Windham
were here Saturday from Deming,
Ariz., to attend the Al G. Barnes
big show.

John Gleeson and son of Gleeson,
Ariz., were in the city Sunday
and Monday. Mr. Gleeson was
here attending to business matters.

It is reported that the local Mason
order is contemplating the
erection of a Masonic temple here.
The matter will come up for discussion
at an early meeting of the lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woods arrived
in Lordsburg Tuesday night
from Arkansas and will remain
here this winter. Mrs. Woods is a
daughter of Mrs. Eva Marshall of
this city and is well-known locally.

A. J. McElroy, electrician of the
Lordsburg Power Company, left
Tuesday evening for Carlsbad, N. M.,
for a short vacation. It is understood
that Mr. McElroy will not return
alone and the fact that he is
having Jack Heather build him a
new residence would lead one to
believe that wedding bells will be
ringing about Saturday.

Contractor William McSwain has
completed the new six-room
house on Shakespeare street for
Mrs. Eva Marshall. Red McElgin
put on the finishing touches of
paint Wednesday. The house is
one of the most substantial and
well built in Lordsburg and is a
credit to the man who constructed
it. Mr. McSwain will now start
on a new house for Mrs. Fuller.

R. E. Martindale has been appointed
Western Union manager
for the Lordsburg office owing to
the greatly increased business of
the company here. Mr. Martindale
is an experienced commercial
operator and will attend exclusively
to Western Union business.
Mr. Bachman has gone to Houston,
Texas, and Mr. Eagon has been put
on as first trick operator.

A. A. Williams, the well driller,
has completed a 78-foot well for
John Smith three miles south of
Lordsburg. A good flow was encountered.

Isabel Hughes, the 12-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Hughes, died at her home here on
Monday, the result of a severe attack
of typhoid pneumonia. The little girl
was a pupil at the local public school.
Burial took place Tuesday morning.

Rev. J. A. Land left Tuesday
morning for Tucuman, New Mexico,
to attend the Baptist State convention.
He will be gone over
Sunday and there will be no services
at the Baptist church except
Sunday school until he returns.

Paris V. Bush, editor of the Liberal,
arrived home Monday noon
from a week's vacation to the Panama
Pacific International Exposition.
More later.

Tom Pulliam of Fort Grant,
Ariz., was in the city last week
looking for two boys who had escaped
from the Arizona Industrial School.

The ladies of the Baptist church
will give a Thanksgiving Turkey
Dinner at the K. of P. Hall on November
24th. Further announcement later.

Read the LIBERAL ads this
week.

Local and Personal

W. M. Poole, of the Eagle Drug
Mercantile Company's hardware
department, went hunting Sunday.
Many a Lordsburger has done this
but the peculiar thing about
Mr. Poole's trip is—he got something.
Somewhere up near Gold
Hill, he spotted a buck, sending a
bullet through its neck. The buck
ran for a mile and a half with
Poole three feet in the rear all the
distance. The animal was brought
to Lordsburg, where it was placed
on exhibition and created quite a
bit of excitement owing to its being
a peculiar species, which Joe
Nygren can explain. Nevertheless
the town enjoyed Mr. Poole's re-
ward of the chase, and congratula-
tions were showered upon the
successful nimrod.

Don't forget the regular services
at the Methodist church Sunday
morning and evening. Sunday
school at 10 o'clock.

G. P. Jeffis went to El Paso yesterday
to accompany his family home
after a visit to Pecos, Texas.

Rev. W. S. Huggett went to El
Paso to attend a meeting of
the M. E. ministers, Thursday
morning.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens has put in
a handsome new Columbia phonograph
as one of the attractions of her
confectionery store and ice
cream parlor.

Deil M. Peter, president of the
National Highway Association,
was in town Wednesday en route to
Phoenix, Ariz., to meet the chief
engineer who will be through here
Saturday to look over the road in
an effort to give Congress an estimate
for an appropriation for re-
building the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heide,
accompanied by Russell Burton,
left on Wednesday for San Francisco,
Calif., where they will take
C. O. Willis and E. F. Burgett of
Walnut Wells, visitors in
Lordsburg Saturday. Both are
prominent citizens and boosters
for the southern part of the county
and have a large number of local
friends who are always glad to
welcome them to Lordsburg.

U. S. Commissioner Edmonds of
Hachita had a busy day Wednesday
when he took the final testimony
in four homestead proofs.

The Susquehanna Copper Com-
pany has granted a long term op-
tion on a Cobay Negro mine of
mines adjoining the Superior mine
to F. V. Bush of Lordsburg. De-
velopment work is to be commenced
at once.

John T. McCabe, president of
the local bank, was in town this
week from his home in El Paso.
Mr. J. P. Mansfield, director of
the First National Bank, was down
from Steins Tuesday.

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MINES AND MINING

HIGH DEAL AT STEEPLEROCK
The famous Carlisle group of
mines in the Steeplerock mining
district, forty miles north of
Lordsburg, have been taken over
under bond and contract from the
owner, George H. Utter, by W. B.
Duvall, a well-known eastern min-
ing man who represents unlimited
capital. Mr. Duvall has taken
charge as general manager, and
will proceed with gigantic develop-
ment work at all parts of the mine.
The Carlisle mine has produced in
its day over \$4,000,000 from the
hanging walls. The mine is highly
mineralized with the largest val-
ues in gold, Galena, sphalerite,
and chalcocite also occur in the
immense fissure vein of the mine.

Over a year ago the Carlisle and
other mines at Steeplerock were
purchased by George H. Utter one
of New Mexico's most successful
mining men and he has been the
one to interest the company who
now takes hold of the famous Carl-
isle. Preliminary arrangements
are now being made for the opera-
tion of the property and more com-
plete data on the work will be given
out soon.

STEINS ITEMS
Mr. A. Ryan of New York has
been in Steins on a pending deal
for the Olden lead mine.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Creswell, a fine big boy.

C. C. Royall was a visitor in
camp last week.

John Haydon has made another
mine sale. This makes the third
within the last quarter.

Mrs. Branch is very ill at Albu-
querque, where she went some
time ago to visit friends.

REDDOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leisnering
of Tyrone are making a short visit
with relatives on this part of the
river.

A brand new piano arrived Mon-
day at the V Bar Ranch for
Mrs. Frank Graves.

Reddock was in the class with
the "Deserted Village" Saturday,
as all who had no youngsters to
take to the circus, had important
business in Lordsburg on that day.

A. R. Conner, Cal Ford, J. M. Har-
rington, G. P. Jeffis, A. J. Jernigan,
Mrs. S. C. Harper, all with their
families, Miss Nellie O'Neil, Miss
Hazel Titus, Bud Harper, Sam
Turnman and a number of others
report the time of their lives at
the big event.

School Report—Neither absent
nor tardy for the month ending
October 29: Armita Gordon, Eva
Roberts, Romola Glascock, Selma
Glascock, Royd Glascock, Joe
Glascock, Harry Williamson.

Taxes Reduced to 10 Mills
County Commissioner B. B.
Gandy attended the meeting of the
county board at Silver City on
Monday, at which time the tax levy
for 1915 was reduced from 12 to
10 mills. This was due owing to
the Chino Copper Company's tax-
ation being increased \$5,000,000
and our share of live stock
brought up the total valuation over
\$8,800,000. It was therefore deemed
advisable to reduce the tax rate.
The Lordsburg district special
levy was reduced from 3 mills to
2 1/2 mills making the total tax 12 1/2
mills. Other variations were also
made in the tax levy.

SEND COPIES HOME
Copies of last week's Liberal
Roost and Build edition will be
wrapped and mailed free to any
address from the Liberal office.
Bring in the names and addresses
of those you believe to be inter-
ested in Lordsburg. A large num-
ber of extra copies have already
been sent out but the supply was
large enough to meet the demand.

SAN SIMON BANK ROBBED
On Tuesday afternoon a masked
robber entered the San Simon
Bank and held up the cashier. He
escaped with \$400 in silver and
currency.

WILL OPEN NEW BAKERY
Paul Neuch, a prominent and
successful business man of Dem-
ing, has leased the building owned
by J. S. Brown at the corner of
Main and Shakespeare streets, and
is having the interior remodeled
for the opening up of a fine bakery
and confectionery store. Mr.
Neuch has been most successfully
engaged in business in Deming
and will conduct the local store as
a branch.

CHURCH NOTICE
There will be preaching services
in the Church of Christ at this
place on next Lord's day, 11 a. m.
and at night, 7:30. The subject
at 11 a. m. will be "Opening the
Door of Faith." At night the sub-
ject will be "The Old and the
New." Everybody specially in-
vited to attend. Bring your Bibles
and hear the old Jerusalem gospel.
J. B. Hille, Minister.

SCHOOL NOTES
The honor roll for October is as
follows:
Miss Beam's room: Fay Nygren,
Helen Foley, Ida McGrath, Fannie
Logan.
Mrs. Sellards' room: Jewell
Ownby, John Tyson, Genevieve
Bailey, Walter McGrath, Martin
Foley.

The baseball team is planning to
go to Hachita to play a return
game with that school on Satur-
day.

Plans are being made for appropriate
exercises on November 16th,
when the Liberty Bell will pass
through Lordsburg. The girls'
basketball team will play a game
with an out-of-town team on that
day.

A very successful meeting was
held at the school house last Fri-
day when a parents' club was or-
ganized. The Halloween exercises
of the school were also enjoyed by
a large audience.

ANIMAS LAND IS

OPEN TO ENTRY

**Much Land Near Ha-
chita and in Animas
Valley**

One of the most important
township plat filings in the his-
tory of southern New Mexico took
place this week when the land in
the Animas valley, not already ap-
proved, was put on the market for
entry.

Several years ago this land was
surveyed but owing to pending ef-
forts to have it designated as 320
acre homestead land (and other
complications) the plat filing has
been delayed until the present
date. Over two hundred persons
claiming land, are interested in
this big land plat. Much of the
land is farming land and practical-
ly all of it is valuable for grazing
purposes.

The land affected in the plat fil-
ing is as follows:
Townships 24, 25, 26 and 27 in
Range 20 West. This includes
land in Valley View District,
Hachiberry, Wamel and Pratt, re-
spectively.

Other land for which plats were
filed is: Township 26 S., Range
19 W., or the township directly
north of Animas station.

Township 29 S., Range 18 W., or
the township directly east of the
X T land. Township 30 S., Range
18 W., the township east of the
Dunnegan ranch in upper Animas.

Two plots of land in the extreme
southwest and southeast corners
of Grant county have been put
on the market. They are T. 24 S.,
R. 14 W., and T. 24 S., R. 15 W.
Township 30 S., R. 15 W., at Hach-
et Wells is another township to be
approved.

WHEN TO FILE
On and after November 17th the
Las Cruces Land Office will re-
ceive homestead and desert claim
filings on any of this land, how-
ever, they will not be recorded
until December 7th, 1915, at 9 o'clock.
Any filings made before November
17th will be rejected.

Filings on this land may be
made before any United States
Commissioner.

The State of New Mexico has a
preference right of sixty days from
December 7th in which to select its
lands.

Many applications for state se-
lections in the townships above
named have been made and these
will be advertised 90 days before
selection will be made in order to
give an opportunity for contests on
grounds of prior right or mineral
bearing rights.

Plats of this land are on file at
the office of the Western Liberal
where any data desired will be
furnished by settlers or prospec-
tive settlers on any of this land.

**NOTICE OF FILING TOWNSHIP
PLATS**
Department of the Interior,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Las Cruces, N. M.

October 26, 1915
Notice is hereby given that the
following township plats of sur-
vey will be filed in this office at 9
o'clock a. m., December 7, 1915, at
which time the unappropriated and
unreserved lands therein will be
subject to entry under appropriate
acts of congress:

T. 27 S., R. 9 W., T. 28 S., R. 18 W., T.
30 S., R. 15 W., T. 24 S., R. 21 W., T. 29
S., R. 16 W., T. 26 S., R. 19 W., T. 24 S.,
R. 15 W., T. 28 W., T. 24 S., R. 20 W.,
T. 27 S., R. 20 W., T. 27 S., R. 22 W., T. 16
S., R. 12 W., T. 19 S., R. 12 W., T. 24 S., R.
14 W.

New Mexico principal meridian.
Special notice is hereby given that under
the Act of August 12, 1904 (33 Stat. 250), the
State of New Mexico has a preference right
of sixty days from December 7, 1915, in which
to select any lands in the above-named town-
ships heretofore withdrawn from settlement or
other appropriation at the request of the gov-
ernor of New Mexico, exercising as to such
lands claimed by persons under an existing
valid adverse right initiated prior to date of
withdrawal.

Special notice is also given that on and after
November 17, 1915, this office will receive ap-
plications, filings and selections for land in
the above-described townships, same to be
daily accepted and accompanied by the required
fee and commission. However, no priority
will be accorded nor right forfeited by the pro-
cession of such application, filing or selection
prior to December 7, 1915, as all such
applications, filings or selections must be
submitted as filed at 9 a. m., December 7,
1915. Conflicting applications will be ad-
justed under General Land Office Circular No.
324.

Applicants' alleged preference right of entry
by virtue of prior settlement or occupancy of
the lands above described shall be determined
by corroborated affidavits setting forth each
fact of settlement or occupancy and any other
facts tending to establish such adverse prior
right.

Any applications, filings or selections for
land in above-described townships presented prior
to November 17, 1915, will be rejected by this
office, subject to the usual right of appeal.
(Signed) JOHN L. BURNESIDE
Register
R. F. ASCARATE
Receiver

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"The Deep Purple"
A Thrilling Story of the Underworld
World's Feature in 5 Parts
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OF ALL CLASSES

We are also in receipt of a new ship-
ment of furniture which we
ask you to inspect.

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Stop in and see our NEW and COMPLETE line of
Guns and Ammunition.

No trouble to show our goods. Just
ask at the Hardware Department.

EAGLE DRUG MERCANTILE CO
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**WINNING CARDS IN
THE GAME OF LIFE**

LIFE'S a game, and we are all players in it, to paraphrase Shakespeare.
And the best two cards in any hand are illustrated above—first,
the PAY ENVELOPE; second, the BANK BOOK. Without the
pay envelope there can be no bank book. Without the bank book the
pay envelope is robbed of its FULL VALUE. The BANK BOOK is the
LOGICAL SENSIBLE SUPPLEMENT of the PAY ENVELOPE.

DO YOU HOLD THESE WINNING CARDS?
FIRST NAT'L BANK OF LORDSBURG

WHY BOTHER WITH SMOKY LAMPS?

Winter is coming on and we will
have short days. Are you going to
be bothered with

Dirty - Smoky - Kerosine Lamps

Wire Up Now and
Use Electricity

The COSTS of wiring are MODERATE and the rates
for light CHEAP.

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Handling stock given good